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		2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
ESTIMATES OF UNEMPLOYMENT - June quarter						
Unemployed persons	no.	393	444	425	392	343
Unemployment rate	%	5.7	6.1	5.7	5.1	4.2
TAXATION STATISTICS - year ended 30 June						
Non-taxable individuals	no.	1 660	1 774	1 726	1 657	-
Taxable individuals	no.	5 807	5 411	5 514	5 557	-
Taxable income	\$m	203.0	197.1	218.2	229.8	-
Average taxable income	\$	34 959	36 431	39 576	41 349	-
Net tax	\$m	45.1	45.2	51.9	53.8	-
Average net tax	\$	7 772	8 351	9 415	9 685	-
Average net tax ratio	%	22.2	22.9	23.8	23.4	-
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS * - year ended 30 June						
Wage and salary earners	no.	5 019	4 764	4 582	4 606	-
Wage and salary income	\$m	153.5	151.0	151.3	161.2	-
Total income	\$m	159.9	155.0	157.9	170.5	-
Average wage and salary income	\$	30 580	31 687	33 024	34 994	-
Average total income	\$	31 850	32 545	34 468	37 019	-
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS BY AGE AND SEX * - year ended 30 June						
Males - 15 years to 24 years	no.	606	524	493	511	-
Males - 25 years to 34 years	no.	686	613	561	583	-
Males - 35 years to 44 years	no.	682	654	627	617	-
Males - 45 years to 54 years	no.	517	505	499	487	-
Males - 55 years and over	no.	363	363	349	369	-
Males - Total	no.	2 854	2 659	2 529	2 567	-
Females - 15 years to 24 years	no.	471	443	402	411	-
Females - 25 years to 34 years	no.	497	460	461	446	-
Females - 35 years to 44 years	no.	546	521	528	506	-
Females - 45 years to 54 years	no.	442	469	452	440	-
Females - 55 years and over	no.	210	212	210	235	-
Females - Total	no.	2 166	2 105	2 053	2 038	-
Persons - 15 years to 24 years	no.	1 077	967	895	922	-
Persons - 25 years to 34 years	no.	1 183	1 073	1 022	1 029	-
Persons - 35 years to 44 years	no.	1 228	1 175	1 155	1 123	-
Persons - 45 years to 54 years	no.	959	974	951	927	-
Persons - 55 years and over	no.	573	575	559	604	-
Persons - Total	no.	5 020	4 764	4 582	4 605	-
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS BY OCCUPATION * - year ended 30 June						
Managers and Administrators	no.	-	395	342	354	-
Professionals	no.	-	661	642	637	-
Associate Professionals	no.	-	227	241	235	-
Tradespersons and Related Workers	no.	-	457	426	443	-
Advanced Clerical and Service Workers	no.	-	109	118	100	-
Intermediate Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	no.	-	673	629	647	-
Intermediate Production and Transport Workers	no.	-	397	383	371	-
Elementary Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	no.	-	416	404	404	-
Labourers and Related Workers	no.	-	926	853	903	-
Not Stated	no.	-	650	544	511	-
Total wage and salary earners	no.	-	4 911	4 582	4 605	-
PERSONS WITH OWN UNINCORPORATED BUSINESS * - year ended 30 June						
Males						
Males with own unincorporated business	no.	796	599	665	-	-
Own unincorporated business income	\$m	34.0	28.3	25.7	-	-
Total income	\$m	33.3	26.7	34.8	-	-
Average own unincorporated business income	\$	42 711	47 254	38 675	-	-
Average total income	\$	41 870	44 523	52 308	-	-
Females						
Females with own unincorporated business	no.	530	409	455	-	-
Own unincorporated business income	\$m	20.1	15.7	15.9	-	-
Total income	\$m	20.0	15.0	18.8	-	-



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Average own unincorporated business income	\$	37 925	38 450	35 023	-	-
Average total income	\$	37 821	36 609	41 399	-	-
Persons						
Persons with own unincorporated business	no.	1 326	1 008	1 120	-	-
Own unincorporated business income	\$m	54.1	44.0	41.7	-	-
Total income	\$m	53.4	41.6	53.6	-	-
Average own unincorporated business income	\$	40 798	43 682	37 192	-	-
Average total income	\$	40 251	41 312	47 876	-	-
COUNTS OF BUSINESS ENTRIES AND EXITS						
Number of Businesses - at 30 June						
Non-employing businesses	no.	-	1 284	1 209	1 140	1 140
Employing businesses: 1 to 4 employees	no.	-	396	417	438	474
Employing businesses: 5 or more employees	no.	-	291	303	312	309
Total businesses	no.	-	1 971	1 929	1 890	1 923
Business Entries - year ended 30 June						
Non-employing businesses	no.	-	-	162	135	186
Employing businesses	no.	-	-	57	72	105
Total business entries	no.	-	-	219	207	291
Business Exits - year ended 30 June						
Non-employing businesses	no.	-	-	222	195	171
Employing businesses	no.	-	-	15	18	75
Total business exits	no.	-	-	237	213	246
Number of Businesses by Industry - at 30 June						
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	no.	-	981	942	933	954
Mining	no.	-	6	6	9	9
Manufacturing	no.	-	66	57	51	51
Electricity, gas and water supply	no.	-	6	6	6	6
Construction	no.	-	165	171	156	153
Wholesale trade	no.	-	42	45	42	42
Retail trade	no.	-	132	138	135	138
Accommodation, cafes and restaurants	no.	-	54	66	72	60
Transport and storage	no.	-	150	132	129	120
Communication services	no.	-	12	12	9	18
Finance and insurance	no.	-	24	27	30	24
Property and business services	no.	-	237	234	228	249
Education	no.	-	6	6	6	6
Health and community services	no.	-	33	30	33	36
Cultural and recreational services	no.	-	18	18	18	18
Personal and other services	no.	-	39	39	33	39
Total businesses	no.	-	1 971	1 929	1 890	1 923

* These data relate to persons for whom this source of income was their principal source of income for the relevant financial year



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		2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
POPULATION BY AGE AND SEX - at 30 June						
Males - 0 to 4 years	no.	579	569	539	504	483
Males - 5 years to 9 years	no.	571	575	570	585	592
Males - 10 years to 14 years	no.	576	556	572	522	522
Males - 15 years to 19 years	no.	476	473	443	475	470
Males - 20 years to 24 years	no.	423	391	391	373	350
Males - 25 years to 29 years	no.	467	453	417	412	409
Males - 30 years to 34 years	no.	518	495	476	454	423
Males - 35 years to 39 years	no.	537	500	485	482	493
Males - 40 years to 44 years	no.	597	591	562	535	505
Males - 45 years to 49 years	no.	514	507	497	490	510
Males - 50 years to 54 years	no.	471	465	475	471	454
Males - 55 years to 59 years	no.	453	478	450	458	444
Males - 60 years to 64 years	no.	364	355	372	382	405
Males - 65 years to 69 years	no.	279	273	279	274	292
Males - 70 years to 74 years	no.	247	254	240	245	240
Males - 75 years to 79 years	no.	166	174	179	179	180
Males - 80 years to 84 years	no.	76	82	83	87	107
Males - 85 years and over	no.	51	52	57	56	64
Males - Total	no.	7 365	7 243	7 087	6 984	6 943
Females - 0 to 4 years	no.	493	493	493	507	515
Females - 5 years to 9 years	no.	542	506	491	482	473
Females - 10 years to 14 years	no.	501	505	512	485	508
Females - 15 years to 19 years	no.	454	450	430	436	409
Females - 20 years to 24 years	no.	393	386	369	366	368
Females - 25 years to 29 years	no.	429	419	422	407	391
Females - 30 years to 34 years	no.	485	474	451	457	451
Females - 35 years to 39 years	no.	536	500	478	461	445
Females - 40 years to 44 years	no.	534	547	547	532	502
Females - 45 years to 49 years	no.	469	490	492	486	509
Females - 50 years to 54 years	no.	431	422	432	432	415
Females - 55 years to 59 years	no.	373	383	385	394	400
Females - 60 years to 64 years	no.	349	345	339	334	340
Females - 65 years to 69 years	no.	293	295	307	297	306
Females - 70 years to 74 years	no.	264	260	243	243	233
Females - 75 years to 79 years	no.	166	173	173	190	212
Females - 80 years to 84 years	no.	141	134	126	121	127
Females - 85 years and over	no.	139	139	128	130	133
Females - Total	no.	6 992	6 921	6 818	6 760	6 737
Persons - 0 to 4 years	no.	1 072	1 062	1 032	1 011	998
Persons - 5 years to 9 years	no.	1 113	1 081	1 061	1 067	1 065
Persons - 10 years to 14 years	no.	1 077	1 061	1 084	1 007	1 030
Persons - 15 years to 19 years	no.	930	923	873	911	879
Persons - 20 years to 24 years	no.	816	777	760	739	718
Persons - 25 years to 29 years	no.	896	872	839	819	800
Persons - 30 years to 34 years	no.	1 003	969	927	911	874
Persons - 35 years to 39 years	no.	1 073	1 000	963	943	938
Persons - 40 years to 44 years	no.	1 131	1 138	1 109	1 067	1 007
Persons - 45 years to 49 years	no.	983	997	989	976	1 019
Persons - 50 years to 54 years	no.	902	887	907	903	869
Persons - 55 years to 59 years	no.	826	861	835	852	844
Persons - 60 years to 64 years	no.	713	700	711	716	745
Persons - 65 years to 69 years	no.	572	568	586	571	598
Persons - 70 years to 74 years	no.	511	514	483	488	473
Persons - 75 years to 79 years	no.	332	347	352	369	392
Persons - 80 years to 84 years	no.	217	216	209	208	234
Persons - 85 years and over	no.	190	191	185	186	197
Persons - Total	no.	14 357	14 164	13 905	13 744	13 680
POPULATION DENSITY - at 30 June						
Population density	persons/km ²	-	-	-	-	1.0
INDIGENOUS POPULATION - Census 2006						
Percentage of total population	%	-	-	-	-	9.6
OVERSEAS BORN POPULATION: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION - Census 2006						
Born in Oceania and Antarctica (excluding Australia)	%	-	-	-	-	0.7
Born in North-West Europe	%	-	-	-	-	1.7
Born in Southern and Eastern Europe	%	-	-	-	-	0.2
Born in North Africa and the Middle East	%	-	-	-	-	0.1
Born in South-East Asia	%	-	-	-	-	0.2
Born in North-East Asia	%	-	-	-	-	0.2
Born in Southern and Central Asia	%	-	-	-	-	0.2



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Born in Americas	%	-	-	-	-	0.4
Born in Sub-Saharan Africa	%	-	-	-	-	0.3
Total born overseas	%	-	-	-	-	4.1
SPEAKS A LANGUAGE OTHER THAN ENGLISH AT HOME - Census 2006						
Percentage of total population aged 15 years and over	%	-	-	-	-	1.3
LEVEL OF POST SCHOOL QUALIFICATIONS: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER - Census 2006						
Postgraduate Degree	%	-	-	-	-	0.8
Graduate Diploma and Graduate Certificate	%	-	-	-	-	0.8
Bachelor Degree	%	-	-	-	-	6.0
Advanced Diploma and Diploma	%	-	-	-	-	4.5
Certificate	%	-	-	-	-	17.1
Inadequately Described/Not Stated	%	-	-	-	-	13.1
Total with qualifications	%	-	-	-	-	42.3
OCCUPATION OF EMPLOYED PERSONS: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL EMPLOYED PERSONS - Census 2006						
Managers	%	-	-	-	-	22.6
Professionals	%	-	-	-	-	11.9
Technicians and Trades Workers	%	-	-	-	-	13.8
Community and Personal Service Workers	%	-	-	-	-	7.1
Clerical and Administrative Workers	%	-	-	-	-	11.4
Sales Workers	%	-	-	-	-	8.4
Machinery Operators and Drivers	%	-	-	-	-	9.9
Labourers	%	-	-	-	-	13.1
Inadequately Described/Not Stated	%	-	-	-	-	1.9
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE - Census 2006						
Lone person households	no.	-	-	-	-	1 254
Group households	no.	-	-	-	-	109
Family households	no.	-	-	-	-	3 470
Total households	no.	-	-	-	-	4 835
FAMILIES BY TYPE - Census 2006						
Couple families with children under 15 and/or dependent students	no.	-	-	-	-	1 270
Couple families with non-dependent children only	no.	-	-	-	-	259
Couple families without children	no.	-	-	-	-	1 370
One parent families with children under 15 and/or dependent students	no.	-	-	-	-	407
One parent families with non-dependent children only	no.	-	-	-	-	155
Other families	no.	-	-	-	-	58
Total families	no.	-	-	-	-	3 519
INTERNAL MIGRATION - Census 2006						
Persons who lived at same address 1 year ago	no.	-	-	-	-	10 443
Persons who lived at different address 1 year ago	no.	-	-	-	-	1 795
Persons who lived at same address 5 years ago	no.	-	-	-	-	7 168
Persons who lived at different address 5 years ago	no.	-	-	-	-	3 543
PROPORTION OF POPULATION BY REMOTENESS AREA - Census 2006						
Major Cities	%	-	-	-	-	0.0
Inner Regional	%	-	-	-	-	0.0
Outer Regional	%	-	-	-	-	93.6
Remote	%	-	-	-	-	6.4
Very Remote	%	-	-	-	-	0.0
PROPORTION OF POPULATION BY SECTION OF STATE - Census 2006						
Major Urban	%	-	-	-	-	0.0
Other Urban	%	-	-	-	-	59.4
Bounded Locality	%	-	-	-	-	6.9
Rural Balance	%	-	-	-	-	33.7
UNPAID WORK: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER - Census 2006						
Persons undertaking voluntary work for an organisation or group	%	-	-	-	-	28.4
Persons caring for own children without pay	%	-	-	-	-	22.5
Persons caring for other children without pay	%	-	-	-	-	7.8
Persons caring for own children and other children without pay	%	-	-	-	-	1.1
Persons providing unpaid care, help or assistance to family members or others	%	-	-	-	-	11.7
ACCESS TO INTERNET AT HOME: PROPORTION OF OCCUPIED PRIVATE DWELLINGS - Census 2006						
Broadband connection	%	-	-	-	-	22.5
Dial-up connection	%	-	-	-	-	25.2
Other connection	%	-	-	-	-	0.6
Total internet connections	%	-	-	-	-	48.2



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BIRTHS AND DEATHS - year ended 31 December						
Births	no.	196	181	185	181	184
Total fertility rate	rate	2.2	2.1	2.2	2.1	2.2
Deaths	no.	100	96	126	144	138
Standardised death rate	rate	8.5	7.6	7.6	8.7	9.6
NUMBER OF RECORDED CRIMINAL INCIDENTS - year ended 31 December						
Homicide	no.	-	-	-	0	0
Assault - Domestic violence related	no.	-	-	-	78	106
Assault - Not domestic violence related	no.	-	-	-	145	144
Sexual offences	no.	-	-	-	21	28
Robbery - Without a weapon	no.	-	-	-	n.p.	5
Robbery - With a firearm	no.	-	-	-	0	0
Robbery - With a weapon not a firearm	no.	-	-	-	n.p.	0
Break and enter - Dwelling	no.	-	-	-	66	68
Break and enter - Non-dwelling	no.	-	-	-	56	101
Motor vehicle theft	no.	-	-	-	27	31
Steal from motor vehicle	no.	-	-	-	77	77
Steal from retail store	no.	-	-	-	31	21
Steal from dwelling	no.	-	-	-	79	84
Steal from person	no.	-	-	-	6	4
Driving offences	no.	-	-	-	1 550	1 603
Fraud	no.	-	-	-	29	34
Malicious damage to property	no.	-	-	-	296	293
Drugs - Possession and/or use	no.	-	-	-	33	44
Drugs - Dealing, trafficking	no.	-	-	-	n.p.	n.p.
APPREHENDED VIOLENCE ORDERS ISSUED - year ended 31 December						
Number		-	-	-	67	50
Domestic	no.	-	-	-	26	25
Personal	no.	-	-	-	93	75
Total	no.	-	-	-		
Rate per 100,000 population						
Domestic	rate	-	-	-	473.4	352.6
Personal	rate	-	-	-	183.7	176.3
Total	rate	-	-	-	657.1	528.9
DRIVERS LICENCE HOLDERS - year ended 30 June						
Number holding licence	no.	9 499	9 363	9 101	8 937	8 992
Proportion of population aged 16 years and over	%	86.6	85.4	83.4	81.8	86.3
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		2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
BUILDING APPROVALS - year ended 30 June						
Private sector houses	no.	24	32	19	17	33
Total dwelling units	no.	30	34	22	19	33
Value of total residential building	\$m	4.8	6.4	4.2	4.4	7.9
Value of total non-residential building	\$m	12.1	2.4	2.8	6.0	2.6
Value of total building	\$m	16.9	8.8	7.0	10.5	10.5
NEW MOTOR VEHICLE SALES - year ended 30 June						
Passenger vehicles	no.	222	197	180	165	194
Other vehicles	no.	419	292	367	451	413
Total new motor vehicle sales	no.	641	489	547	616	607
MOTOR VEHICLE CENSUS - REGISTERED MOTOR VEHICLES - at 31 March						
Number by type of vehicle						
Passenger vehicles	no.	5 693	5 688	5 605	5 615	5 708
Campervans	no.	9	4	6	8	11
Light commercial vehicles	no.	3 425	3 370	3 274	3 344	3 435
Light rigid trucks	no.	82	90	99	106	106
Heavy rigid trucks	no.	496	491	479	476	476
Articulated trucks	no.	163	135	136	163	160
Non-freight carrying trucks	no.	14	15	16	14	14
Buses	no.	46	48	49	46	50
Motorcycles	no.	249	234	277	278	285
Total registered motor vehicles	no.	10 177	10 075	9 942	10 050	10 244
Number per 1,000 population						
Passenger vehicles	no.	397	402	403	409	417
Campervans	no.	1	0	0	1	1
Light commercial vehicles	no.	239	238	235	243	251
Light rigid trucks	no.	6	6	7	8	8
Heavy rigid trucks	no.	35	35	34	35	35
Articulated trucks	no.	11	10	10	12	12
Non-freight carrying trucks	no.	1	1	1	1	1
Buses	no.	3	3	4	3	4
Motorcycles	no.	17	17	20	20	21
Total registered motor vehicles	no.	709	711	715	731	749
Number by type of fuel						
Petrol - Leaded	no.	1 752	1 499	1 295	1 143	986
Petrol - Unleaded	no.	5 274	5 433	5 514	5 651	5 953
Diesel	no.	3 110	3 102	3 093	3 211	3 255
LPG/Dual/Other	no.	42	41	39	45	50
AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES * - year ended 30 June						
Total area						
Area of holding	ha	-	-	-	-	790 855.2
Cereals for grain	ha	-	-	-	-	156 916.7
Vegetables for human consumption	ha	-	-	-	-	141.0
Orchard trees (including nuts)	ha	-	-	-	-	106.8
All fruit (excluding grapes)	ha	-	-	-	-	106.8
Non-cereal broadacre crops	ha	-	-	-	-	70 894.8
Total number						
Sheep and lambs	no.	-	-	-	-	180 265
Milk cattle (excluding house cows)	no.	-	-	-	-	299
Meat cattle	no.	-	-	-	-	105 351
Pigs	no.	-	-	-	-	17 897
* Agricultural commodities data is subject to relative standard error (RSE) - for further information see ABS cat no. 7125.0						

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